

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : COSTA et al.
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For : HYPOALLERGENIC VARIANTS OF THE PARIETARIA
JUDAICA MAJOR ALLERGENS, USES THEREOF
AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING THEM

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT
IN RESPONSE TO THE JUNE 2, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the FINAL OFFICE ACTION mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 2, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action; i.e., on September 2, 2009. Applicants petitioned for a one-month extension of time and paid the required fees on September 4, 2009. Therefore, a reply to the Final Office Action is now due by October 2, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.